

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 24th May 1896.

Under the authority conveyed in docket No. 3845-153, dated the 16th May 1896, from the Conservator of Forests, it is notified for general information that the undermentioned district jungles of the Maddagiri taluk are, until further orders, closed against timber and fuel felling on licenses:—

Name of Hobli in which the District Jungles are situated.

Name of District Jungle.

Maddagiri

1. Settihalli.
2. Siggabetta.
3. Penugundebetta.
4. Hosahalli.
5. Tayagondanahalli.
6. Gurammanakatte.
7. Chinakavagira.

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Notification, dated 5th June 1896.

Sealed tenders are invited for uprooting, preparing and carting, dry and decaying (hombasi) sandal trees, including the collection of roots left in the ground, by the end of October, 1896; to the undermentioned sandal kotis from the hoblis of the taluks marked against them.

No.	Name of koti.	Minimum quantity to be collected.	Name of hobli.	Name of taluk.
1	Shimoga ...	30 tons ... 20 " ... 25 " ... 25 " ...	Holalur towards Agaradahalli .. Holehonnur ... Channagiri ... Ubrani ...	Shimoga. do Channagiri. do
2	Sagar ...	25 " ...	Anantapur ...	Sagar.
3	Tirthahalli ...	25 " ... 25 " ... 25 " ... 200 tons	Arga ... Agrahara ... Humacha ...	Tirthahalli. do Nagar.

2. All tenders to be superscribed as follows:—

"Tenders for collecting dry and decaying (hombasi) sandal trees to the koti" and to be accompanied by currency notes to the value of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each koti, which will be returned if the tender is rejected.

3. Tenders to be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, where they will be received up to 12 noon of the 15th July 1896.

4. Each tender should specify the lowest rate per ton for uprooting, preparing and carting from each hobli as follows:—

(1) For dry and decayed sandalwood trees, including old stumps and roots left in the ground.

(2) For decaying mature trees, known as hombasi, about half of the tree being dry.

5. The contractor will be bound to give 2 cwts. per ton, i. e., 10 per cent free of charge in excess of the actual quantity brought to accounts on account of wastage and dryage.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer regarding selection of trees, their up-rooting, preparation and carting.

7. Branch pieces containing more than one inch of heartwood should not be left in the jungles, but carted to the kotis with the bark on them without any rough preparation. For such branches carting charges only will be paid. Powder and chips containing heartwood should be delivered with the sandalwood.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to up-root, prepare and cart the sandalwood to kotis in such monthly instalments as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer, failing which, they will be liable to any penalty the District Forest Officer may fix.

9. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date on which acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

10. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance will be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the District and confirmation by the Conservator of Forests.

11. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting as the Department is not bound to make any roadways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for non-carting of sandalwood in time.

12. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the District Forest office, Shimoga district, where a copy of this notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

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